



HEADLIGHTS



South Jersey Region AACA

Club Website www.sjraaca.com

February, 2015

1936 Ford Sedan Owned by John & Liz Tumolo

I never dreamed I would some day own this car. I had admired it for years.

The owner Harry Wiltsee, long time member of South Jersey Region, from Wenona, New Jersey, had it for many years and built it in "Resto-Rod" style and took it to many shows and the Street Rod Nationals in York, PA with good friend John Enzman and his '35 Ford.

When I heard of his sudden passing in May 2012 I approached his widow about buying the car, but she wasn't sure if she wanted to sell it. A few months later I made her an offer and the car was mine.

My Washington Blue 1936 Ford 2 door "Flat-Back" has a later '37 Flathead V-8 motor with a "STRANGE" Chevy carburetor that causes many a double-take.




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EVENTS & ACTIVITIES



FEBRUARY

- 2 7:00 PM CLUB MEETING**
Woodstown Borough Hall
- 7 My Furry Valentine, Massos** 
7-12 PM, \$30 per couple
- 12-14 AACA National Annual Meeting in Phila.** Auto Seminars, Trade Show and lots more. Sheraton Hotel, Phila.
- 26 7:00 PM 2016 National Meet Meeting at McFarland's**

MARCH

- 2 7:00 PM CLUB MEETING**
Woodstown Borough Hall
- 21 SWAP MEET SET-UP**
8:30 am Breakfast @ Woodstown Diner
- 22 SWAP MEET & CAR CORRAL**
Salem County Fair Grounds



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CLUB MEMBERSHIP

- **SJRAACA dues are \$10 per year (due by Jan 1st).**
- **Must be a member of AACA National.**
- Meetings are at Woodstown Borough Hall at 7 p.m. the 1st Monday of every month except September then it is the following Monday. Call any board member for meeting cancellation notices during weather emergency.
- **CLUB WEBSITE: www.SJRAACA.com**
There is always more to see on our Website.

CLUB JACKETS OR SHIRTS??

Placing a shirt & jackets order soon.
The cost is on the members. See Linda
Golf Shirts: S-XL \$22; 2X & 3X \$24
Spring Jackets: S-XL \$38; 2X \$40 & 3X \$42
Winter Jackets S-XL \$60; 2X & 3X \$63



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!



2-7	Jeanine Tindall
2-12	John Tumolo
2-18	Frank Zuest
2-20	Keith Gerber
2-27	Richard Faunce

BIRTHDAYS NEEDED! If you haven't been to a meeting lately and never gave me your birthday, then I don't have it. E-mail or mail your birthday to me so I can make sure it's in the newsletter.

SUNSHINE



Becky Counsellor reported that fruit basket was sent to Betty Christos who had been hospitalized with the flu.

2015 Dues are PAST Due!!

AACA and SJRAACA 2015 dues are due. The latest issue of the AACA Magazine has the renewal form. Mail \$35 directly to AACA. The South Jersey Region dues is still only \$10, what a bargain. Give or mail your dues to Edna Norris, 410 Route 45, Mannington, NJ 08079.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dave Birchmire



As I sit down to write this article we have survived the major snow storm that led to the cancellation of our Board of Director's meeting on the 26th of January. As it turned out they got it wrong again as it missed us by a long shot.

I hope this is not an omen that we will have bad weather for our Swap Meet. Let's keep our fingers crossed for this one. It is my understanding that registrations are coming in at a good rate for the Swap Meet being held on March 22nd. The on-line registration system seems to be working very well again this year. As in the past we will be setting up for the event on Saturday, March 21st with breakfast at the Woodstown Diner before the work begins. This is our main fundraiser for the year so as always we will need all the help we can get from our members. You guys and gals always come through in a BIG way. For more information contact either Gary Green or Chuck Gibson.

Our 2015 Cruise Night dates at Bobbitt's Auto are locked in and Linda will have flyers printed and ready to be picked up at upcoming meetings. A few of the dates are different this year and we will be having a Toys for Tots cruise on our October get together that will be on a Saturday. Please bring a new unwrapped Toy with you. The children will be very appreciative.

This month for our Friendship & Food Night, February 7th, we will be going to Masso's Crystal Manor for the "My Furry Valentine" Dinner Dance. It's always a fun time and it helps out animals in need. A win win for everyone.

The AACA National Annual Meeting will be held on the 12-14th of February at the Philadelphia Sheraton Hotel. A trade show is the highlight of the event along with auto related seminars and much more. Always a fun time to socialize with car people.

Just six more weeks of winter until the FUN begins.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS
Ed and Donna Plummer
of Salem, NJ

Meeting Highlights of the South Jersey Region Monday, February 2, 2015

The meeting was called to order by President Dave Birchmire at 7:05 pm. All stood for the pledge of allegiance to the Flag.

Dave asked if there were any visitors or new members and Ed & Donna Plummer introduced themselves as new members. Ed & Donna have a '74 VW and a '68 Mustang GT.

Leon Erdner gave the Secretary Report and Edna Norris gave the Treasurer's report. Both were approved as given and the bills were approved for payment.

Sunshine: Becky Counsellor reported that a fruit basket was given to Betty Christos who had been hospitalized recently.

Swap Meet: Gary Green was home recovering from the flu and Chuck reported that Flyers are available for everyone to take and hand out. Chuck & Dave went up to Allentown to hand out flyers and someone is also going to Atlantic City.

2016 Meet: Chuck reported that we had a very productive meeting in January and the next Committee Meeting will be February 26th at 7:00 PM at the McFarland home.

Friendship & Food Night Out will be on Saturday, February 7th at Masso's Crystal Manor for the "My Furry Valentine" Dinner Dance. Tickets are still available, please call Chuck or Joyce Gibson if you are interested.

Bobbitt Cruise night flyers are available after the meeting. Dave noted that we would be having a Toys for Tots Cruise on a Saturday in October.

Dave also noted that we are looking into a cruise night at the Country Kitchen that is under new management. A couple of members will go there to set up a possible cruise night.

May 17th will be a 3 Region Car Tour to Pottstown, PA. More information on this next month.

May 30th is the Cardinal Village Car Show.

The Mullica Hill Car Show was discussed with a date of September 12th. Dave noted that we would provide the cars and DJ and collect \$5 registration, but that the Mullica Hill Chamber of Commerce would be responsible for advertising and promoting.

Dave asked for other suggestions for tours and it was suggested that we have a overnight tour to the America On Wheels Museum and the Mac Museum. We will look into this idea.

The Board recommended that a donation of \$500 each be presented to the AACA Museum and AACA Library at the February National Meeting. A motion was made and approved by all.

Edna Norris reminded everyone about the display promoting the Region she will be setting up at

Franklin Savings Bank for the month of March. She would like members to please contribute AACA Magazines and other items to be displayed. Please see Edna if you have some items to be displayed.

All members were reminded to please leave \$1 tip per person at the Woodstown Diner and that desserts were 1 item and a beverage.

A motion to adjourn was made at 7:35 pm.

FRIENDSHIP & FOOD NIGHT OUT SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7th 7-12 PM



**Masso's Crystal Manor
210 Delsea Drive South
Glassboro, NJ**

"MY FURRY VALENTINE"

Oldies Dinner Dance

\$30 per person

**Contact Chuck or Joyce Gibson
for tickets**

2016 Eastern Spring Meet Committee Meeting

A group of SJRAACA members met on Thursday, January 22nd to discuss details of the 2016 Eastern Divisional Spring Meet for May 19,20,21, 2016.

Chuck Gibson and Ron Scott explained that the Motorsports Park in Millville have been very accommodating. There will be plenty of room for the show cars and lots of parking for spectators and participant trailers, and also plenty of room for motorhomes with hookups available. Motorsports also has a banquet facility that will hold 400 people and is handicapped accessible.

We will be utilizing the Hampton Inn & Wingate Hotel in Vineland.

There will also be a Flea Market and Car Corral on the grounds.

Much planning is ahead. We will need to plan a bus tour for Friday and options were discussed.

Those who have offered to chair committees are as follows:

Chairman: Chuck Gibson & Ron Scott; Head Judge: Dave Birchmire; Registration: Linda McFarland; Field Marshalls: Terry Shelton & Ray McFarland; Banquet: Janet Erdner; Hospitality: Sue Birchmire; Car Corral: Bill Powell; Trophy Chair: John & Fran Shore; Publicity: Miriam Willis. We still need a lot more folks to help.

Our next meeting will be **February 26th at 7:00 pm** at Ray & Linda McFarland's home. Anyone who wishes to help are welcome to attend.

1936 Ford Sedan (Continued)

It has been updated with hydraulic brakes, dual exhaust and a dropped axle for that “Just-Right” look. The interior was done with a complete Lebaron-Bonney Kit with original mohair and factory radio and clock.

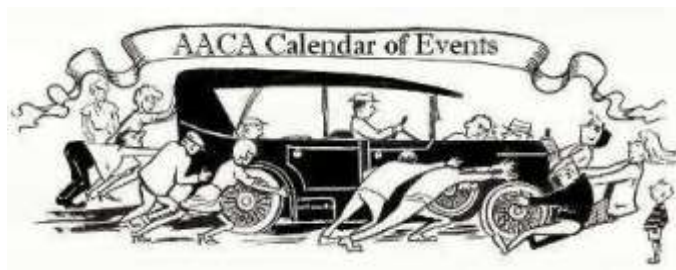
It runs like a clock and Liz and I always get smiles and waves whenever we take cruising. It am sure Harry would be proud of his ‘36.



Editor's Note:

*Your car story can be here in the coming months.
Not a writer??
No problem, let me help you write the story.
I have a complete list of questions that will help.
Just email me or call.*

Hope to see your story soon!



AACA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Listed below are some upcoming National tours and meets you may be interested in attending:

- **February 12-14, 2015** AACA Annual Meeting
- **March 6-8, 2015** Winter Meet-Puerto Rico Region
- **March 18-21, 2015** Annual Grand National & Western Spring Dual Meets-Tucson Region
- **April 9-12, 2015** Southeastern Spring Meet—Hornets Next Region, Charlotte, NC
- **April 30-May 2, 2015** Eastern Spring Meet—Tidewater Region, Virginia Beach, VA
- **May 4-6, 2015** Southeastern Divisional Tour— East Tennessee Region, Pigeon Forge, TN
- **May 7-9, 2015** AACA Special Meet, Auburn IN
- **June 4-6, 2015** Central Spring Meet—Kansas City Region, Independence, Missouri
- **June 12-14, 2015** The Elegance at Hershey & Grand Ascent Hillclimb, Hershey PA
- **July 15-18, 2015** Southeastern Fall Meet, AACA 80th Anniversary— Kyana Region, Louisville, KY
- **July 27-31, 2015** Vintage Tour—Buzzards Breath Touring Region, Lancaster, PA
- **August 24-28, 2015** Western Tour—Redwood Empire Region, Northern California
- **August 30-September 4, 2015** AAA Revival Glidden Tour—AACA Hosted, Oklahoma City, OK
- **September 14-18, 2015** Founders Tour (Post '31 Vehicles) Canton & Meander Chapters of the Ohio Region, Northeast Ohio
- **October 7-10, 2015** Eastern Fall Meet—Hershey Region, Hershey PA
- **November 5-7, 2015** Central Fall Meet—Lagniappe Chapter, Louisiana Region, Houma, Louisiana



SJRAACA CLASSIFIEDS



FOR SALE 1955 Ford T-Bird -\$34,000

- Professionally restored body
- Detailed engine/trunk
- Car sand blasted and painted golden rod yellow
- Restored port hole top and new black canvas top and frame
- 4 new tires, new battery
- No rust runs and drives nice
- Continental kit available needs interior

Contact: Bill Wynne (856) 478-6103



FOR SALE 1970 Lincoln Mark III -\$8,900

- Nice white paint
- No rust
- Vinyl top
- New tires
- Runs good

Contact: Bill Wynne (856) 478-6103



FOR SALE 1976 Alfa Romeo Spider \$4,500 OBO

- 78,000 Original miles
- 5 speed, fuel injected
- New water pump, new radiator
- New fan shroud, new shocks
- New convertible top with separate hard top
- Runs well - Extremely fun to drive

Contact: Ray McFarland 609-202-3906

350 AUTO TRANSMISSION

- For Sale OR Trade - 350 Auto Transmission with Pontiac bolt up.

Call Dave at 856-542-0569

SJRAACA CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE

1925 Model T

Doctor's coupe with
(wagon-like) trailer.

Asking \$15,000

There are also many parts, manuals, generating coils, starters, and a variety of other parts & tools.

Collecting since 1959.

Contact Bill Crockford at 609-399-7168.





FOR SALE - 1988 Lincoln Town Car \$7,950 (negotiable)

- 302 V-8 with overdrive transmission that delivers great MPG!
- Runs and drives very well with 53000 miles.
- Light Sandalwood with matching leather interior.
- Cold A/C, new tires and brakes.
- Great tour car or HPOF. \$7950.00 (negotiable)

Contact Chuck Gibson, (609) 221-5435 or

GibsonORGNTNR@aol.com.



**LET US HELP YOU SELL
YOUR CAR AND/OR
PARTS.**

**Contact Linda McFarland with your items for
sale. sjraaca@gmail.com**

WINTERTIME FUN WITH AUTO SNOWMOBILES & EARLY MOTOR SLEDS

January 27, 2015 THEOLDMOTOR.COM



The Nor'easter winter storm season has descended upon much of the Northeastern part of the U.S. and our headquarters here in Vermont. In conjunction with the blizzard, this series of images have been waiting in the archives for just this sort of snowfall. Left to right above are a 1928 Chevrolet Landau Coup, a 1928-29 Model A Ford Roadster pickup, and a 1930-31 Model A closed car, and all are equipped with a snow mobile conversion kit.

Other than the conversions above most of the motor sleighs follow below were only useable in light snow, on cleared or compacted snow-covered roads, or on ice.



Frank B. Willis, the manager of the Studebaker Indianapolis Branch is seen above behind the wheel of his 1910 Flanders 20 Skeeter that was his own invention. It was made up of a complete car with another Flanders frame, and front axle joined to it back-to-back in the middle. The back half was also equipped with a steering gear for the rear sled.



This streamlined Harley Davidson powered sled is one of the nicest period machines we have seen. This type of unit, usually contained frame, gas tanks and complete run-

ning-gear of the motorcycle minus the front wheel and often the front fork. The assembly usually was hinged so that rear tire and chain had enough weight on it for traction.

The next photo is the Besse Motor Sleigh that won a contest against others of this type in Chamonix, located in the French Alps. It is a standard automobile equipped with four skis that take the place of the wheels along with

an added chain-driven toothed drum placed underneath in the middle. The position of the drum could be adjusted up or down for traction by a crank seen to the right of the steering wheel that operated a small gear box. The maker of the automobile is unknown.



For more information on the above, please go to:
<http://theoldmotor.com/?p=137664>

Think spring!



SOUTH JERSEY REGION AACA CRUISE NIGHT

Bobbitt Auto

595 Salem Quinton Rd. Salem, NJ

WEDNESDAYS 5:00-8:00 PM

April 15th

July 22nd

May 20th

August 19th

June 17th

September 16th

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17th 3:00-6:00 PM



TOYS FOR TOTS CRUISE

Bring a NEW unwrapped TOY

**Hot Dogs & Beverage for all drivers
who bring out their antique auto
Come on out and enjoy the music by
Ed Counsellor and see old friends.**



FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

Dave Birchmire 856-371-9304

Martin Erdner 856-935-0537

Check out our website www.sjraaca.com

The World's Largest Airwheels Tour the Nation for Goodyear



In 1929, the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company introduced its first Airwheel, a low-pressure balloon tire for use on airplanes. Alvin J. Musselman developed this tire that Goodyear referred to as the *Musselman type* in its press releases. It used a small rim and a large section tire that was capable for carrying heavy loads. In airplane use, it also eliminated the need for costly shock absorbers due to its cushioning abilities.

This new Airwheel was *patented by Musselman* and the rights assigned to Goodyear. The company announced it to the public at the beginning of August in 1929. Earlier in the summer the Tire Company paraded one of the huge twelve feet tall by four foot wide tires, which only needed to be inflated to three p.s.i. around the city of Akron, Ohio to publicize it. The tractor trailer unit seen the photo below dated July 16, 1929 may have been used at that time.

At about the same time, Goodyear had the Flixible Co. of Loudonville, Ohio construct one of its small bus bodies on an extended 1929 Buick chassis for towing around one of the Airwheels in promotions. The lower rear panel of the body had a recessed area where the swing-arm attached to the chassis through a fifth wheel.

The Buick and the first tire went on a tour that covered close to half of the country over a two-year period. A second tow car was constructed, and the both of them toured the nation during the early thirties. In 1930 *Goodyear*

reports that Airwheels were first introduced for use on Fords and Chevrolets. These automotive-sized balloon tire and wheel assemblies can be seen attached to the side of each swing-arm for comparison purposes.

The Goodyear low-pressure large-section tires and small diameter wheels never caught on for use on passenger cars. The cost, of purchasing a new set of tires and a special set of rims, was an option only the well-heeled motorist could afford during the Great Depression. The General Tire Company also introduced its *General Balloon Jumbos*, a similar type of tire and wheel assembly at about the same time.



SOUTH JERSEY REGION A.A.C.A.

44th Annual

SWAP MEET & CAR CORRAL

Sunday, March 22, 2015 Rain or Shine

SALEM COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS



Fair grounds located
1/4 mile west of Cowtown
735 Route 40, Woodstown, NJ 08098
(5 miles west of Woodstown, NJ)



Automotive Related Items Only

Covered Spaces are 10' x 12', Tailgate Spaces are 12' x 35'

Show Time: 8 AM to 3 PM

Vendor Set up Time: 6 AM to 8 AM

Food Vendors by invitation only

Food Vendors and Campers using electric will be charged \$25 extra. Food Vendors must have all applicable certificates and permits.

Vendors are responsible for the removal of merchandise & trash.

We will attempt to give you your same space as previous year, if your money is received by March 8, 2015

No Soliciting or Cars for Sale in Parking Lot or Vendor Area -
CAR CORRAL ONLY

South Jersey Region A.A.C.A. recommends that vendors obtain
a New Jersey Sales Tax Identification Number

Highlights

Police directing traffic from parking lot
Over 350 Vendors Last Year
Tailgaters Welcome
Plenty of Parking
ATM Available



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Name _____ Phone No. () _____ - _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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Swap Meet Space - \$35.00
Number of covered spaces: _____ Number of tailgate spaces: _____ Number of indoor spaces: _____ Amt. Enc. \$ _____

Car Corral Space - \$20.00
Number of Spaces: _____ Amt. Enc. \$ _____ Food Vendor Spaces - \$50.00 Amt. Enc. \$ _____

Mail this form and your check or money order
S.J.R.A.A.C.A.
Gary M. Green
572 Quinton Marlboro Road
Bridgeton, NJ 08302

DAY OF SWAP MEET ALL SPACES ARE \$50.00

Online registration and all major credit cards accepted through Pay Pal @
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